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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CG

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO UGANDAN REFUGEE

REF: GENEVA'S 0189, KINSHASA'S 0387

1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES ANXIETY OF EMBASSY REGARDING SITUATION OF AGAMI FAMILY AND FOR THIS REASON IS FURNISHING FOLLOWING REPORT WHICH WILL ALSO EXPLAIN REASON FOR DELAY OF DEPARTMENT IN ANSWERING REQUEST FOR PAROLE.

2. CASE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF INS SEVERAL TIMES. INS RIGHTLY INSISTS THAT UNHCR ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH THAT OFFICE WAS DESIGNED. INS RESERVES USE OF PAROLE AUTHORITY FOR CASES WHERE OTHER ALTERNATIVES EXHAUSTED AND BELIEVES AGAMI ELIGIBLE FOR SIXTH PREFERENCE IMMIGRANT VISA IF TIME AVAILABLE. INS HAS AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT -- IF DENMARK WILL NOT ACCEPT AGAMI, CONFIDENTIAL

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UNHCR SHOULD ARRANGE TO MOVE AGAMIS TO ANOTHER COUNTRY

WHERE HE CAN APPLY FOR IMMIGRANT VISA. IF AGAMI UNABLE TO OBTAIN IV AFTER MAKING REASONABLE EFFORT, INS WILL AGREE TO PAROLE HIM TO USA. THIS AGREEMENT WAS OBTAINED BECAUSE INS RECOGNIZES ADMISSION TO THIRD COUNTRY WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT USG ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF AGAMI. WE BELIEVE WE CAN FIND VOLUNTARY AGENCY IN U.S. TO HELP OBTAIN LABOR CERTIFICATION.

3. GENEVA REPORTS THAT UNHCR LIKELY TO RECEIVE DECISION OF DENMARK ON THURSDAY. DANISH POLICE CLEARANCE APPEARS IMMINENT. MISSION BELIEVES THAT UNHCR MAY HAVE NOT BEEN INITIALLY ENERGETIC IN SEEKING RESETTLEMENT BELIEVING USG WOULD ADMIT AGAMIS. HOWEVER, MISSION REPORTS UNHCR DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER NOW PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN RESETTLEMENT EFFORT. US MISSION BELIEVES UNHCR WILL ARRANGE TEMPORARY ADMISSION OF AGAMI TO THIRD COUNTRY TO AWAIT FINAL DECISION OF DENMARK IF THAT DECISION NOT RECEIVED THURSDAY.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO HOLD ABOVE INFORMATION CLOSELY AND NOT, REPEAT NOT INFORM UNHCR OF CONTENTS. WE SHALL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED. KISSINGER

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